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(Continued from Page A-1) city's problems. Isen said he also felt operation of the dump by the county would shorten the period required to fill the area.

Isen's plan, offered in the form of a motion, failed to get a second.

IN OTHER action last night, the council:

- Authorized an expenditure of \$7,500 to landscape the railway right-of-way in Sartori Avenue between Dominguez and Torrance boulevards. The project will include the installation of a berm to divide the right-of-way from pavement.

- Set April 25 at 8 p.m. as time for a public hearing on a revision and recodification of the Torrance Municipal Code.

- Agreed to purchase property located in the city's Urban Renewal project area and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders under the city's early acquisition program.

- Approved an agreement with Shirley Henry of Consultants Associated for maintaining the city code in an up-to-date status. The agreement will result in savings of about \$2,500 each year, it was reported.



PLAN FASHION SHOW... Members of Cadette Troop 1402, Girl Scouts of America, as part of their work on the Challenge of Social Dependability, will present a fashion show Friday evening at 7:30 in the Del Amo Room at Bullocks with Mrs. Diane Thomas directing. Here several members of the troop go over material which will be part of their presentation.

IN PARADE

The North High School Band and Drill Team will march May 13 in the Westminister Founder's Day parade.

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High Bids Delay Contract Award

Award of a contract for construction of an administration building as West High School was delayed by the Board of Education Monday when bids were reported to be substantially higher than the estimated costs.

Six bids were received for the project, the board was told. Bids ranged from a low of \$424,000 to a high of \$450,700.

Architect's estimates for the project were \$345,143, trustees were told.

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FRANK L. MATTOX, assistant superintendent of schools for business, recommended that no contract be awarded pending a study by his office of the bids. Mattox said his office would examine both the bids and the specifications for the project to determine what factors may have resulted in the higher bids.

The low bid, submitted by Coy Atkins Construction Co., was 17 per cent above estimated costs, Mattox said.

IN OTHER action, the board:

- Voted to rent portable units in order to provide needed office space at Crenshaw Elementary School. The portable units will be used through the end of the current school year.

Camps for Handicapped Plan Season

Applications from youngsters and young adults who want to attend camp during the Crippled Children's Society camping season are being accepted at the organization's headquarters, 1800 N. Argyle Ave., Hollywood.

More than 750 handicapped persons will be able to spend two weeks camping between June 26 and Sept. 9.

Applications, which must include the approval of the family physician, also will be accepted at regional centers in Long Beach, Pomona, and Woodland Hills.

Bandit Gets \$300 From Deaf Man

A 26-year-old Gardena man was robbed of \$300 early yesterday morning after he left a bar at 2320 Torrance Blvd., he told police.

Howard Stansberry, of 18750 S. Vermont Ave., told police a man pushed what he thought was a gun in his back and took the \$300 about 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Stansberry, who is deaf, was unable to give police any further details, it was reported.

... Banker

(Continued from Page 1) and embodies the philosophy of volunteer planning. Post said. "The merger means our area will replace four facilities with three major ones. The new medical center will have the most advanced equipment and techniques. In addition, combined purchasing power and refined operating procedures will mean cost savings that can be passed along to the patients.

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Box Boy Arrested For Theft

An 18-year-old box boy was arrested Friday on suspicion of grand theft.

Paul A. Pesaniello, of 4832 Reynolds Drive., was arrested by Torrance police in connection with the theft of tires and wheels from a racing car.

Police said the theft occurred Feb. 28 while the car was parked in the 3900 block of Torrance Boulevard.

... Traffic

(Continued from Page 1) Sepulveda Boulevard and Arlington Avenue.

Drivers of the cars were identified as Randy Mason, 16, of 22413 Marine Ave., Wilmington; Stewart, William Brislin, 45, of 5419 Edgemere Drive; Frickle; and Alton Botte, of 15435 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale.

doubtedly bring financial benefits to our area, but far outweighing this is the benefit our community will derive from working together to bring this modern medical center to reality," he said.

Post, a member of a pioneer Torrance family, has been vice-president of United California Bank since 1962. He will be vice-president and

manager of UCB's new Del Amo Financial Center office, opening in September.

Active in Torrance civic affairs, he was named Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 1964.

Post has been on the Torrance Memorial Hospital board of directors for eight years and currently is vice-president of the board.

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